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Benefits

United States

- Royalties should be eligible for active royalty exception of Subpart F.
- No tax on first drop-down in the United States; contribution of 100% of Spanish Operating
 Company into Spanish Holding Company 1, accompanied by check-the-box election for Spanish
 Operating Company should qualify as a tax free F reorganization.
- 50% of gain on Spanish Operating Company (Belmac) taxable in the United States on second drop-down to Spanish Holding Company 2. Gain is offset by expiring capital loss.

Luxembourg

- Swiss Branch subject to minimal tax in Luxembourg. Only 5% of branch profits subject to tax with depreciation deductions for intangibles allowed.
- No withholding tax on dividends paid from Luxembourg New Co. to Spanish Holding Company
 2.
- Possibility of 1% capital tax in Luxembourg.

Spain

- No tax in Spain on contributions to Holding Company 1 & 2.
- No withholding tax on dividends paid from Spanish Holding Company 2 to Bentley.

Switzerland

- Swiss Branch subject to 1.9% tax (requires ruling).
- Treaty benefits:
 - 15% U.S. withholding tax on royalty payments from unrelated drug manufacturers located in the United States.
 - 0% withholding tax on royalty payments from unrelated drug manufacturers located in most EU countries – Luxembourg treaty will apply.

Issues

Need advice from Spain with respect to obtaining tax-free transfer of IP to Swiss Branch.

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- o Sale,
- o Declining royalty payments, or
- o Use EU Merger Directive to move the 'business' of IP.
- Need clarification regarding application of Luxembourg capital gain tax. Does EU Merger Directive grant an exemption?
- Need to obtain ruling for 1.9% tax in Switzerland.

cc: Wayne Smith Julie Oreto Jose Parafita Borja Escriva Cees Jorrissen

TOPIC	SCHEDULE	PRIORITY
1. Shire – Oral R&D Licensing Collaboration Shire Executive Committee met on 10/17. Expected call by 10/20, but no call received to date. Draft license agreement pending. Need to call Jack Khattar (Shire) – Action: J. Horvath.	Nov 15th	C
Target contract date 11/15. Following detail applies: - Shire will do the in vitro/in vivo testing and BNT will license to them, 50/50 on new patents, 33 1/3% of milestone payments to BNT, 33 1/3% royalties to BNT. These figures are based "per compound".		
2. Alcon – Ocular	1 st Qtr 2001	В
Regarding the Research Collaboration Plan, we need more info from Alcon (ophthalmic and intranasal). A planned meeting with Yvon Durant will also help. Order of business follows: - Find out what needs to be done with the formulation; meet with Yvon Durant on Tuesday, 10/31 - Action: B. Gyurik - Call Alcon NLT 11/17, after resolving plan for formulation - Action: B. Gyurik - Jordan reviewed draft MTA and returned on Friday, 10/20. Awaiting response prior further action - Action: J. Horvath - Conduct lawyer-lawyer conf. call with Alcon - Action: J. Horvath	. 44 2001	
3. Schering-Plough (Phase 2B) - Toenail Laquer	Nov/Dec '00	A
S-P Ops Committee meeting 10/23 on Health Care w/ Mark Kiwin was rescheduled to Friday, 10/27. Jordan talked to Nancy Miller-Rich on Monday, 10/23. Nancy showed some concern that BNT is collaborating with other companies as well. Wants until Monday, 10/30 to respond. BNT is upfront about working with others more advanced in this effort (i.e., McNeil).	Novidee 00	
 Further progress on agreement pending 10/30 call back from Nancy - Action: J. Horvath Initiate Hart-Scott-Rodino after agreement completed - Action: J. Horvath 		
4. Insulin - Development Issues a) Supply - Sources (TBD). Obtain a contingency supply of insulin. Order of business: - Jim replied to Atul 10/19 email and Atul responded. They confirmed	NLT Nov 30th	A
manufacturing capability with Piramal. Meeting planned with Atul and Ms. Piramal 11/7-9 in Atlanta - Action: J. Murphy and B. Gyurik Visit to Bombay scheduled for 11/20. Jim and Bob G. to visit Piramal to negotiate supply and inspect for GMP compliance - Action: J. Murphy / Bob		
Gyurik - Pacific Rim – Follow on to Piramal visit will be visit to Taipei and Singapore for other sources of insulin, et al. Jim, Bob G. and YungTai Tsu to make the trip.		
Phone Numbers for Atul Parvatiyar: Home: 770 931-8821 Cell: 678 427-1679		
Office: 404 327-9100		
b) Regulatory 1) Pre-Clinical: - Contact John Cullen - Action: B. Gyurik - Talk to Roger Wells - Action: B. Gyurik		

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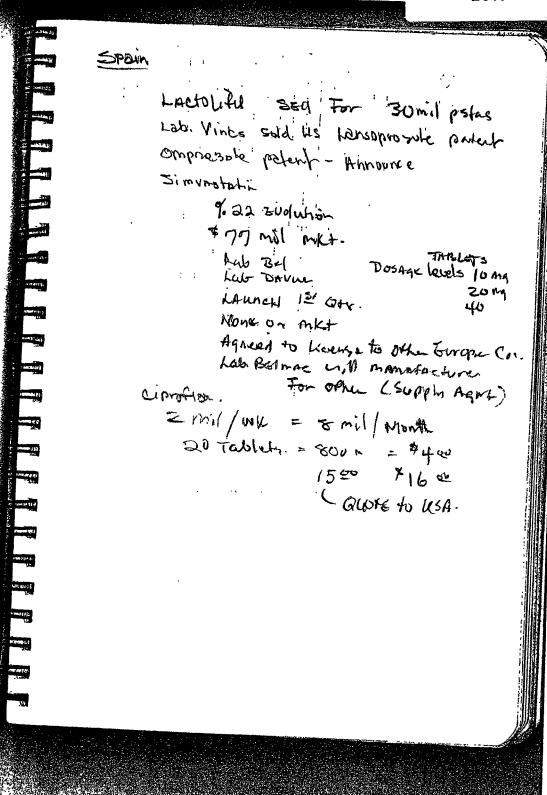
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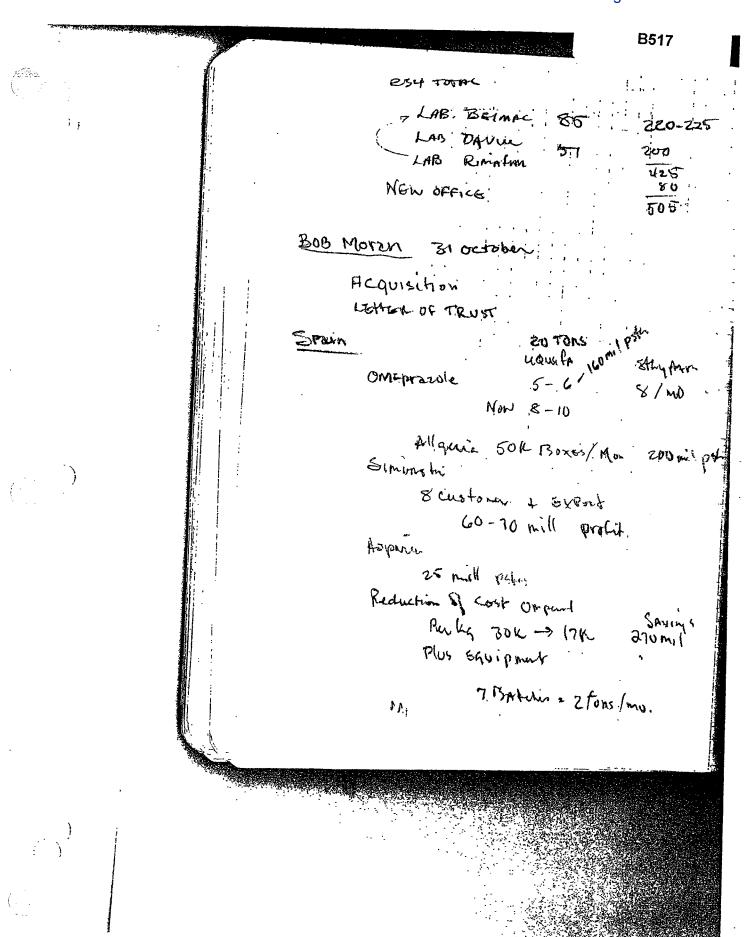
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 Shire Product Sale - Controlvas Draft documents were reviewed and delivered last Thursday, 10/19. A couple of changes to be made and delivered to the other side. Continue to monitor - Action: Horvath 		A
11. Mexico - Omeprazole - Legal Issue- Review contract with Laboratorios Columbia- Action: J. Horvath - Business Issue- Alert management that further supply issues may develop. Jim to relay message to Spain that w/o Jordan's review). Action: J. Murphy Jim to handle during visit to Ethypharm in Nov.		A
12. Italpharmaco (Portugal) - Omeprazole and Enalaprif		A
Outlicensing issue.		
Jim to handle during visit to Ethypharm in Nov.,		
13. Helm AG - Omeprazole		A
Jim/Jordan contract issue for outlicensing		
Jim to handle during visit to Ethypharm in Nov.		
Teva - Generics Three day meeting with Teva taking place now. Potential regulatory approval for first 13 new generics Teva to perform due diligence review of Omeprazole patents prior to European License from Lab. Belmac		A
Jim to handle during visit to Ethypharm in Nov.		
15. Dartmouth Programs Onychomycosis – Find investigator – Action: B. Gyurik/Alla Kahn Insulin – Find Investigator – Action: B. Gyurik FMS/CFS: Initiating State grant for testing (Testosterone and non-testosterone) Bob G. called Alla Kahn and is currently waiting for response.		
16. UNH – GnRH Discussions with Stacia Sower (PI at UNH) continuing. Agreement is now being modified for use of mice vice lamprey eels.		В
17. Knoll Pain Mgt - Insulin, diclofenac gel, oxycodone nasal, hydrocodone nasal Invited us for pain management brainstorming session in New Jersey end of Nov (Gyurik, Stote, Murphy)		В
18. Repligen - Secretin intranasal Contact Walter Hurlihy - Action: J. Murphy		В
19. Radiolabel CPE-215 Talk to panel of experts - Action: J. Murphy		В

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20. Allergan - Ocular CPE-215 formulations Call Frank Pinkerton for introduction to President - Action: J. Murphy Jim sent ocular package to Humphreys last Friday, 10/20		В
21. McNeil - Nail laquer		
Present nail laquer to Manny Lopez at Fort Washington (Valley Forge, PA) during week of Oct 23 rd - Action: J. Murphy and B. Gyurik		
Jim is meeting with them this Thursday, 10/26		
22. Paracetamol -	Nov 10	
Promotion of new patent needed. Call McNeil, Pharmacia UpJohn and Wyeth-Action: J. Murphy		
- Patent attorneys are reviewing on 10/30 - Press release scheduled for week of 11/6		
23. Bertek -		
On-going evaluations		
24. Lohmann - Testosterone patch alternative		
Bob Gyurik to keep them happy for time being		
25. Duke- Vaccines		
Call Herman Staats 10/18 re. testing in mice with intranasal vaccines. Set up meeting for week of 10/23 - Action: B. Gyurik		
- Need consulting agreement - Action: J. Horvath		
- Need input on MTA (sent out last week, pending response) - Action: J. Horvath		

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Bentley Pharmaceuticals Project Status Report – November 6, 2001

PROJECTAND STATUS	ACTION
1. Pfizer * Current Actions:	
- First JWC meeting (7 Nov) postponed until 9 Nov. Bob and Paul to attend. Paul	Bob/Paul attend
preparing draft budget. Fully signed agreement pending.	JWC Meeting, get
 Dermtech - received proposal from Dermtech, proposal to be discussed at JWC meeting with Pfizer. 	signed agreement
	Bob continue to
Note: Basic Agreements pending/planned: 1) Research Collaboration Agreement; 2) License (or Platform) Agreement; and 3) Subscription (investment) Agreement.	coordinate with Dermtech
2. GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)	
a) GSK (North Carolina) - Insulin	
 Joel emailed Jim: internal debate on insulin. No consensus yet. Mid-Nov for further decisions. 	Jim monitor
b) GSK (Phila) – Musclar-Skeletal products	
Jim, Bob G. and Paul met with Chau-Pin Lee in Collegeville, PA on 17 Oct. Looking for	No action at this
help on one <u>unspecified</u> drug. Need 1 mg delivered with 30 min on-set of action,	time
transdermal or intranasal delivery. They are early-on in a long-haul project. Difficult at best and not high priority for us at this point. GSK discussing internally and they will	
get back to us.	
3. Insulin – Development Issues	
a) <u>Supply</u> – Insulin supply from Diosynth. All OK for now.	
b) Clinical Trials - Phase I trial: Proof of Principle (normals), followed by the Phase II trial:	Paul pursue
Type 1 and 2 diabetics	contract & budget.
Phase I at UNH Center for Health Enhancement (CHE) A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE	5.0
 UNH IRB approval of protocol pending one outside reviewer from Dartmouth IRB. Bob S. monitor. 	Bob S. work trial insurance.
- Paul working with UNH (Vic Sosa) for clinical trial contract and Tony T. for budget	msmance.
- Bob S. working insurance coverage (Tom Wilde)	Bob Stote keep in
Schwartz Lab Project on held and line and the CVE	touch with
- Project on hold pending completion of trial at CHE. d) Regulatory	Schwartz lab.
IND will be submitted prior to follow-on Phase I/II with Schwartz Lab	
4. Bio-Concept Laboratories	Bob/Paul continue
 Sterile actuator issue: putting thru another two week study to evaluate 	to monitor progress
 Received excellent progress report covering work to date. 	
Note: Future opthalmic research: They asked for separate IP agreement in preparation for their	Jim/Jordan to visit
submission of an SBIR by 1 Dec. Need to discuss/resolve this, as we have no basic agreement	Frank Smith to talk
with them as yet.	ophthalmic
	collaboration

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PROJECT AND STATUS	ACTION
5. Novartis * Anti-fungal lacquer - Jim to talk to Bob Nissen today. Key factors are: 1) binding LOA (term sheet); 2)	Jim discuss with
upfront cash needed; 3) milestones, 3) royalties; 4) equity investment in Bentley; and 5) timing.	Bob Nissen
 Novartis wants to be involved in study design. Meeting at Novartis being planned for 19 Nov. (Bob Stote coordinating with Helmut Albrecht). Need to resolve type of study: pilot or pivotal, cost, timeline, location for study. (Need to determine best course of action for U.S./Canada and Spain trials) 	Bob Stote confirm meeting with Helmut Albrecht
Paracetamol (acetaminophen) - Jim also sent them summary data on clinical evaluation of paracetamol. Potential interest in sachet form.	Monitor any further interest with paracetamol
Bob to talk to Gupta this Friday to postpone 21 Nov visit to his lab. Reschedule any day Dec 10-13 if possible. Decision to conduct trial pending outcomes with Novartis (and possibly others).	Bob G. reschedule visit to Gupta lab in Toronto
Spain Phase III Lacquer Trial Bob Stote and Paul talk to Nieves Hernando about requirements in Spain and discuss type of trial (Clotrimazole, ciclopirox, placebo?)	Bob S. and Paul talk to Nieves
8. Auxilium A ² * Testosterone in Men – Phase 3 in progress. Last patient planned on 19 Oct. NDA submission planned for 31 Dec. Reference country to be chosen at time of filing NDA. * Stanolone (DHT) – They are awaiting the 30 day stability on 6 formulations sent to	Bob S. monitor Testo progress
them, will then go into Yucatan pigs, and then select 2 formulations to go into man with before making an acceptance decision.	Bob S / Bob G monitor DHT
Oxycodone – Bob G. to send them the oxycodone formulation that failed so they can look at it and then prepare to go to the next step.	progress Bob G. send oxy
	formulation
9. UAB Nail Lacquer Clinical Study * Anti-fungal nail lacquer – Phase I/II Trials on-going at UAB. Latest update received from Wendy: 31 Oct. Continue to monitor results.	Bob S. monitor progress
 10. Dartmouth-Bentley NHIRC Grant – Testosterone in women with Fibromyalgia (FMS) First 6 patients scheduled for final screening with Dr. Lin Brown, 5-9 Nov. Clinical Trial is for 28 days with each patient First 6 patients start trial together on Saturday 10 Nov with final blood draws on Day 28, Saturday 9 Dec. Other patients are needed: target of 12 patients total. 	Bob/Paul monitor progress
11. UNH Projects – Summary Project 1- Yvon Durant: Intranasal delivery, membrane transport. Most likely need to extend this, even if we fund it alone. Will look for NHIRC extension. Project 2 – Roger Wells: Delivery studies (pigs: testo, DHT, GnRH)	Bob G./ Paul monitor progress



PROJECT-AND STATUS	ACTION
 Project 3 – Stacia Sower: Peptide delivery (GnRH transdermally and intranasally. (Note: Roger Wells working in conjunction with Stacia to conserve resources) 	
Reckitt-Benckiser Reformulating paracetamol sachet for taste masking. Asked for more samples with different flavoring. Expect decision by mid-November.	Jim/Adolfo keep in touch with Reckitt
13. Sanofi Synthalabo - Paracetamol tablets Reformulating again for faster dissolution	Jim / Adolfo monitor
14. CPE-215 EDMF – Haarmann & Reimer (H&R) * EDMF: Currently not pursuing EDMF for CPE-215 * Need to complete the CDA with them.	Jordan respond to H&R on CDA
 15. New Patents * Patents – Spain a) 1st Patent – Submitted P-2000,02685 (General procedure – Vacuum and Granulation for other products. b) 2nd Patent – Submitted P-2000,002797 (Tablet formulation for Omeprazole and other gastric sensitive drugs – Direct compression. c) 3rd Patent – Organic formulation process for Omeprazole. Patent P-2001,00825. (also protection from Ethypharm). d) 4th Patent – Aqueous Process – a patent extension of the tablet formulation patent from last year (P-2000,002797). To be submitted early November 2001. e) 5th Patent – New procedure for tablets – direct compression. Plan to submit in December 2001. f) PCT for Paracetamol filed * Patents – Bentley a) Intranasal Insulin Patent – Bob G. filed the provisional in U.S. in June '01. b) Lacquer PCT Patent issued 23 Aug; all claims allowed 	Continue to monitor Press release on Spain patents soon
 16. Insurance Issues Mike sent summary of coverages in Europe to Tom Wilde (Gallagher Insurance). Wilde will review this, and he will also talk to Issue of confidentiality – Are insurance companies bound by confidentiality? Insulin trials insurance – Need to send contract/agreement to Tom Wilde with agreed upon insurance/indemnity clauses. 	Mike follow-up on confidentiality question Paul working contract with UNH
 17. BOD Meeting Schedule Next BOD Meeting is 7-8 Nov in Philadelphia, PA. Mike has the agenda. Jim to provide his presentation evening of 7 Nov. Jan 30th is date for the winter meeting in Spain (fly out separate flights 28th or 29th) 	Attend meeting



PROJECTAND STATUS 18. Tax Planning Local Tax – Conference call occurred Friday 12 Oct with Mike/Jordan and Brian Gallagher, and Deloitte & Touche. Follow-up conference call planned. Federal / Int'l Tax – Need to look at tax consequences of transferring IP from subsidiary (Spain) to parent (Bentley). Brian Gallagher looking into this.	Mike / Jordan discuss prior to BOD meeting
Note: Tax Planning is on agenda for BOD meeting 7-8 Nov	
 19. Cambrex Discussion/negotiation in progress. Various funding proposals being discussed: Cambrex wants to take a 9.9% interest in Bentley. Cambrex provide ½ cash funding upfront along with our dossiers, ANDAs, and IP Cambrex providing stock (potential selling by Bentley for cash) Jim proposed \$5M per year for 5 yrs Provide a list of our Spanish products as candidates for generic submission in U.S. under the JV. 	Define what we want from them after BOD meeting, then provide term sheet
20. RIT (GSK in Belgium) - Vaccines: Bob Stote follow-up with RIT	Bob Stote follow- up with RIT
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LABORATORIOS ETHYPHARM, S.A. D. Adolfo de Basilio C/ Marqués de la Ensenada, 16 28004 MADRID

Madrid, 14 November 2.001

Dear Sirs,

We address to you in your capacity of one of the signing parties in the "Manufacturing Agreement" of micropellers of Omeprazol, subscribed on 23 March 2000.

Taking advantage of the power granted in the clause G of the mentioned agreement and in accordance with the stipulated notice, we hereby let you know our resolution to terminate the mentioned manufacturing agreement of Omeprazol, being the formal notice given 4 (four) months in advance regarding the term of the same, the 23rd of March 2002.

In the foregoing of the above, we state that from the said date the manufacturing agreement once and again mentioned should be declared finished.

Yours faithfully,

Adolfo Herrera Director General B523

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P.D. Since the Manufacturing Agreement of micropellets of Omeprazol dated on 23rd March 2000, will become resolved on 23rd March 2002, we advise you, that from that date onwards, we remain disposed, if you request it, to discuss with you a new Manufacturing Agreement, whereby, taking into consideration the current circumstances -other than the ones that induced the agreement of the year 2000-, the needs of Laboratorios Ethypharm, S.A. become fully satisfied.

LABORATORIOS ETHYPHARM, S.A. D. Adolfo de Basilio C/ Marqués de la Ensenada, 16 28004 MADRID

Madrid, 14 November 2.001

Dear Sirs,

We address to you in your capacity of one of the signing parties in the "Letter of Intent", subscribed on 23 March 2000.

Taking advantage of the power granted in the Specification 3 of the mentioned Letter of Intent and in accordance with the stipulated notice, hereby we let you know our resolution to terminate the mentioned Letter of Intent, being the formal notice given 4 (four) months in advance regarding the term of the same, the 23rd of March 2002.

In the foregoing of the above, we state that from the said date the Letter of Intent once and again mentioned should be declared finished.

Yours faithfully,

Adolfo Herrera Director General



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LABORATORIOS ETHYPHARM, S.A.D. Adolfo de Basilio C/ Marqués de la Ensenada, 16 28004 MADRID

Madrid, 14 de Noviembre de 2.001

Muy Señores nuestros:

Nos dirigimos a Vdes. en su calidad de contraparte del "Contrato de Fabricación" de microgránulos de OMEPRAZOL, suscrito el 23 de Marzo de 2.000.

Haciendo uso de la facultad que nos concede lo dispuesto en el apartado G del cirado Contrato y cumpliendo con el pteaviso pactado, por la presente les comunicamos nuestra decisión de denunciar el mencionado Contrato de Fabricación de microgránulos de OMEPRAZOL, denuncia que se efectúa con más de cuatro (4) meses de antelación al 23 de

En consecuencia, les manifestamos que desde la citada fecha deben considerar extinguido a todos los efectos el Contrato de l'abricación, reiteradamente mencionado.

Atencamente.

LABORATORIOS BELMAC S.A

Adolfo Herrera Fdo.: Adolfo Herrera Málaga Dingrese General

P.D. Dado que el "Contrato de Fabricación" de microgránulos de OMEPRAZOL de 23 de Marzo del 2000 quedará extinguido el 23 de Marzo de 2002, les comunico que, desde este momento, estamos a su completa disposición para negociar con Vdes. un nuevo Contrato de Fabricación en el que, teniendo en cuenta las actuales curturistancias –distintas a las que motivaron el contrato del 2000-, se sansfaçan plenamente las necesidades de Laboratorios Ethypharm, S.A.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ACCURACY

This is to certify the document, Correspondence regarding Manufacturing contract of March 23, 2003, has been translated from Spanish into English by staff members of TransPerfect Translations familiar with both the Spanish into English languages and is to the best of our knowledge, ability and belief, a true and accurate translation.



Susan Christian TransPerfect Translations, Inc. 15 Broad St., Suite 305 Boston, MA 02109

Sworn to before me this 29th day of October 2004

Signature, Notary Public

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Commission Expires August 14, 2009

[logo] Laboratorios Belmac, S.A.

LABORATORIOS ETHYPHARM, S.A. Mr. Adolfo de Basilio Calle Marqués de la Ensenada, 16 28004 MADRID

Madrid, November 14, 2001

Dear Sirs,

We are writing to you in your capacity of counterpart under the "Manufacturing Contract" of OMEPRAZOL microgranules, signed on March 23, 2000.

Using the right granted to us under section G of said Contract and complying with the notice mandated therein, we are hereby communicating our decision to cancel said Manufacturing Contract of OMEPRAZOL microgranules, which notice of cancellation is issued more than four (4) months before March 23, 2002.

Consequently, we indicate that as of said date, you must consider the Manufacturing Contract mentioned above cancelled for all purposes.

Sincerely,

[signature] Adolfo Herrera General Director

P.S.: Since the "Manufacturing Contract" of OMEPRAZOL microgranules of March 23, 2000 will be cancelled on March 23, 2002, I am communicating that, as of now, we are completely available to negotiate with you a new Manufacturing Contract in which, taking into account the current circumstances—which are different than those that motivated the 2000 contract—the needs of Laboratorios Ethypharm, S.A. may be fully satisfied.

[see original for address information]

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BENTLEY PHARMACEUTICALS FILES FOUR NEW PATENTS FOR IMPROVED ORALLY-DELIVERED PRODUCTS, INCLUDING OMEPRAZOLE AND LANSOPRAZOLE Nov 14, 2001

NORTH HAMPTON, NH, Nov. 14 — Bentley Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (AMEX: BNT), a drug delivery company with a commercial presence in Europe, announced today that through its wholly-owned Spanish subsidiary, Laboratorios Belmac, it has submitted four new patents over the past year for improved formulations of orally delivered products. The patents cover:

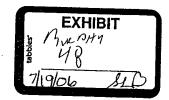
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James R. Murphy, Chairman and CEO, said, "These patents describe new technological processes and spe to create new methods for manufacturing products that are sensitive to humidity and temperature. The innovative, the manufacturing process that renders omeprazole, lansoprazole and other products more st protecting active substances from gastric degradation. The result is a dramatically reduced time associat manufacturing process as well as lower costs of production. These advancements in orally administered p Bentley's commitment to delivery-enhanced therapeutics by going beyond its patented technology in tran transmucosal, and ocular products. We are pleased to announce another milestone that will help Bentley and effectively compete in what is becoming a crowded generic market."

Bentley Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a drug delivery company focused upon improving the absorption of a wid and peptides through proprietary drug delivery technologies, which it intends to commercialize in the U.S. markets by licensing to other pharmaceutical companies. Bentley also manufactures and commercializes generic products in Europe for the treatment of cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, neurological and infectiou through its subsidiaries Laboratorios Belmac and Laboratorios Davur.

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CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

This CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT is made and effective as of this first day of November 14Th, 2001, between LABORATORIOS BELMAC S.A. (the "Disclosing Party") and PHARMALLIANCE. (The "Receiving Party").

The Disclosing Party intends to disclose to the Receiving Party certain information, ideas, tangible material, and other knowledge concerning technical studies over the processing of PELLETS OF OMEPRAZOL, procedures, galenic formulation on pharmaceutical drugs, Bioequivalences Studies and in particular, any information given during the relations between the companies.

Any information given to the other company relative to PELLETS OF OMEPRAZOL will be considered as " Confidential Information ".

All of which the Disclosing Party considers to be trade secrets and / or confidential information owned by the Disclosing Party .The Receiving Party wants to receive the Confidential Information to evaluate whether to enter into a business transaction with the Disclosing Party.

THEREFORE, intending to be legally bound and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, Disclosing Party and Receiving Party agree as follows:

- ${f 1.}$ -Confidential Information shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement when
- (a) it is marked " Confidential ", if disclosed in written form ; or
- (b) it is identified by the Disclosing Party as confidential at the time it is disclosed, if disclosed in ora1, written, visual or tangible form; or
- (c) the Receiving Party has reason to believe that the Disclosing Party considers the information confidential at the time it is disclosed.
- 2. -The Receiving Party shall not use the Confidential Information, directly or indirectly, for any purpose other than evaluating whether to enter into a business transaction with the Disclosing Party. The Receiving Party shall obtain the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party prior to disclosing any of the Confidential Information to any third party.
- 3. -The confidentiality and non disclosure obligations set forth herein shall not apply to:
- (a) information which the Receiving Party can prove by suitable written documentation was already developed by or on behalf of the Receiving Party , or was in its possession prior to receipt from the Disclosing Party ; or
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- (c) information which the Receiving Party can prove by suitable written documentation is or becomes public through no fault of the Receiving Party or third parties who received such information from the Receiving Party.



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- 4. -Upon request of the Disclosing Party, the Receiving Party sha11 return to the Disclosing Party all Confidential Information supplied by the Disclosing Party hereunder in written or other tangible form including all copies thereof, and all documents which contain Confidential Information, and PHARMALLIANCE use its best endeavours to ensure return of any copies given to third parties pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Agreement
- 5. -Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed by implication or otherwise to convey to the Receiving Party any proprietary, intellectual property, ownership or other right, title or interest in any Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party.

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the Disclosing Party from entering into any relationship with any third party, nor prevent the Disclosing Party from proceeding independently of the Receiving Party, in connection with the Confidential Information.

- 6. -This Agreement may only be amended by a written document signed by the Disclosing Party and the Receiving Party .The failure of either party to enforce any term of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of such term or any breach of such term, and shall not affect the right to require compliance with such term in the future. All waivers of any terms or breaches of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the party against whom such waiver is asserted .The enforceability and interpretation of this Agreement shall be governed by Spanish law, without regard to principles of choice of law.
- 7. -The Receiving party hereby represents and warrants that it is permitted to enter into this Agreement and perform all of the obligations contemplated herein, and that this Agreement and its terms and obligations are not inconsistent with, or in violation of, any other obligation, contractual or otherwise, which it may have.
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- 10. -The Receiving Party hereby agrees and acknowledges that the disclosure of confidential information without the express written permission of the Disclosing Party will cause the Disclosing Party irreparable harm, and that any breach of threatened breach of this Agreement by the Receiving Party will entitle the Disclosing Party to injunctive relief, in addition to any other legal remedies available to the Disclosing Party, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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11. -The confidentiality and nondisclosure obligations set forth in Paragraph 2 of this Agreement shall expire five (10) years after the date of this Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written, between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

DISCLOSING PARTY:

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C Teide 4, Planta Baja Polígono Empresarial La Marina 28700 Madrid SPAIN

By: Adolfo Herrera Malaga **General Manager**

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By: Amal Lamari General Manager From: Paul Fitzgibbons

Sent: Thu, 15 Nov 2001 20:48:38 GMT

To: Jim Murphy (E-mail); Mike Price; Bob Gyurik (E-mail); Stote Bob (E-mail); Jordan Horvath

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Subject: Project Status Report - 6 Nov

Attached is the project status report from our 6 Nov meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 20 Nov at 8:30 am.

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PROJECT AND STATUS	ACTION
 1. Pfizer * Current Actions: First JWC meeting (7 Nov) postponed until 9 Nov. Bob and Paul to attend. Paul preparing draft budget. Fully signed agreement pending. Dermtech - received proposal from Dermtech, proposal to be discussed at JWC meeting with Pfizer. Note: Basic Agreements pending/planned: 1) Research Collaboration Agreement; 2) License (or Platform) Agreement; and 3) Subscription (investment) Agreement. 	Bob/Paul attend JWC Meeting, get signed agreement Bob continue to coordinate with Dermtech
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4. Bio-Concept Laboratories * Sterile actuator issue: putting thru another two week study to evaluate * Received excellent progress report covering work to date. Note: Future opthalmic research: They asked for separate IP agreement in preparation for their submission of an SBIR by 1 Dec. Need to discuss/resolve this, as we have no basic agreement with them as yet.	Bob/Paul continue to monitor progress Jim/Jordan to visit Frank Smith to talk ophthalmic collaboration



PROJECT AND STATUS	ACTION
 5. Novartis Anti-fungal lacquer Jim to talk to Bob Nissen today. Key factors are: 1) binding LOA (term sheet); 2) upfront cash needed; 3) milestones; 3) royalties; 4) equity investment in Bentley; and 5) timing. 	Jim discuss with Bob Nissen
 Novartis wants to be involved in study design. Meeting at Novartis being planned for 19 Nov. (Bob Stote coordinating with Helmut Albrecht). Need to resolve type of study: pilot or pivotal, cost, timeline, location for study. (Need to determine best course of action for U.S./Canada and Spain trials) 	Bob Stote confirm meeting with Helmut Albrecht
 Paracetamol (acetaminophen) - Jim also sent them summary data on clinical evaluation of paracetamol. Potential interest in sachet form. 	Monitor any further interest with paracetamol
 6. Gupta Clinical Trial Bob to talk to Gupta this Friday to postpone 21 Nov visit to his lab. Reschedule any day Dec 10-13 if possible. Decision to conduct trial pending outcomes with Novartis (and possibly others). 	Bob G. reschedule visit to Gupta lab in Toronto
Spain Phase III Lacquer Trial Bob Stote and Paul talk to Nieves Hernando about requirements in Spain and discuss type of trial (Clotrimazole, ciclopirox, placebo?)	Bob S. and Paul talk to Nieves
8. Auxilium A ² * Testosterone in Men – Phase 3 in progress. Last patient planned on 19 Oct. NDA submission planned for 31 Dec. Reference country to be chosen at time of filing NDA. * Stanolone (DHT) – They are awaiting the 30 day stability on 6 formulations sent to them, will then go into Yucatan pigs, and then select 2 formulations to go into man with before making an acceptance decision.	Bob S. monitor Testo progress Bob S / Bob G monitor DHT
Oxycodone – Bob G. to send them the oxycodone formulation that failed so they can look at it and then prepare to go to the next step.	Bob G. send oxy formulation
9. UAB Nail Lacquer Clinical Study Anti-fungal nail lacquer – Phase I/II Trials on-going at UAB. Latest update received from Wendy: 31 Oct. Continue to monitor results.	Bob S. monitor progress
 10. Dartmouth-Bentley NHIRC Grant – Testosterone in women with Fibromyalgia (FMS) First 6 patients scheduled for final screening with Dr. Lin Brown, 5-9 Nov. Clinical Trial is for 28 days with each patient First 6 patients start trial together on Saturday 10 Nov with final blood draws on Day 28, Saturday 9 Dec. Other patients are needed: target of 12 patients total. 	Bob/Paul monitor progress
 UNH Projects – Summary Project 1- Yvon Durant: Intranasal delivery, membrane transport. Most likely need to extend this, even if we fund it alone. Will look for NHIRC extension. Project 2 – Roger Wells: Delivery studies (pigs: testo, DHT, GnRH) 	Bob G./ Paul monitor progress



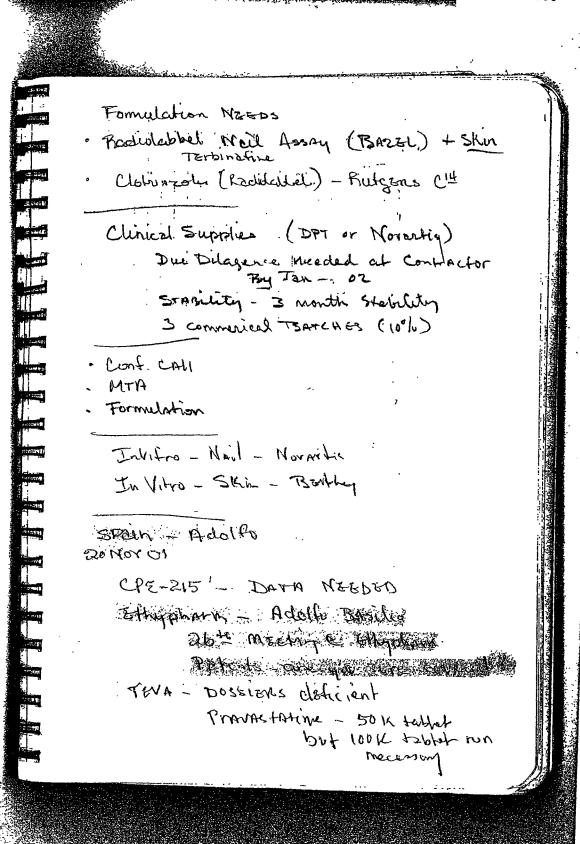
PROJECT AND STATUS	ACTION
 Project 3 – Stacia Sower: Peptide delivery (GnRH transdermally and intranasally. (Note: Roger Wells working in conjunction with Stacia to conserve resources) 	
Reckitt-Benckiser Reformulating paracetamol sachet for taste masking. Asked for more samples with different flavoring. Expect decision by mid-November.	Jim/Adolfo keep in touch with Reckitt
13. Sanofi Synthalabo - Paracetamol tablets Reformulating again for faster dissolution	Jim / Adolfo monitor
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 16. Insurance Issues Mike sent summary of coverages in Europe to Tom Wilde (Gallagher Insurance). Wilde will review this, and he will also talk to Issue of confidentiality – Are insurance companies bound by confidentiality? Insulin trials insurance – Need to send contract/agreement to Tom Wilde with agreed upon insurance/indemnity clauses. 	Mike follow-up on confidentiality question Paul working contract with UNH
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PROJECT-AND STATUS	ACTION -
 18. Tax Planning Local Tax – Conference call occurred Friday 12 Oct with Mike/Jordan and Brian Gallagher, and Deloitte & Touche. Follow-up conference call planned. Federal / Int'l Tax – Need to look at tax consequences of transferring IP from subsidiary (Spain) to parent (Bentley). Brian Gallagher looking into this. 	Mike / Jordan discuss prior to BOD meeting
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From: Paul Fitzgibbons

Sent: Fri, 30 Nov 2001 18:50:36 GMT

To: Jim Murphy; Mike Price; Bob Gyurik; 'Stote Bob (E-mail)'; Jordan Horvath

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Subject: Project Status Report - 20 Nov

Attached is the Project Status Report from our 20 Nov meeting. Next meeting will be Thurs 6 Dec at 8:30.

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PROJECT AND STATUS 1. Pfizer	ACTION
 Research Agreement signed. Collaborating on press release. Bob and Paul attended first JWC meeting on 19 Nov. Minutes in progress from Keith. Formulation work pending: 2 vetinerary (Doramectin/Selamectin), 1 sexual health, and 2 antivirals. Budget – \$150K upfront approved by JWC. Budget total of \$310K under review. 	Bob begin formulation devel
 DermTech - Need to align proposed in vitro testing with approach agreed upon at JWC. Also need to complete a research agreement with DermTech. 	Resolve budget approval
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2. GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)	
 GSK (North Carolina) - Insulin Further progress pending results of insulin clinical study (UNH/CHE). GSK (Phila) - Musclar-Skeletal products 	Jim keep in touch with Joel
- Meeting held in Collegeville, PA on 17 Oct. GSK discussing internally and they will get back to us. No further action at this time. - GSK – Ian Buxton wants us to do formulation work for transdermal product. Need to	No action with GSK Phila
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 Inveresk – Bob S. coordinating with Inveresk as alternative CRO if CHE falls through. Cost for Inveresk is \$60K. Faxed contract and proposal in hand. Dec 6th is deadline for us to deliver necessary data to Inveresk for them to complete trial in Jan. 	Bob S. coordinate with Inveresk
 Schwartz Lab – for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetics Project on hold pending completion of trial at CHE. d) Regulatory 	Bob S. keep in touch with
IND will be submitted prior to follow-on Phase I/II with Schwartz Lab	Schwartz lab.
4. Bio-Concept Laboratories	Bob G. follow-up
 Insulin - Budget increase of \$6K for EPO sterilization for insulin manufacturing. 	on progress and schedule
 Opthalmic research – Jim/Bob G. to visit Frank Smith on 21 Nov. Two topics: a) Opthalmic research collaboration, and b) acquisition potential. 	Jim / Bob G. to visit Frank Smith 21 Nov



PROJECT AND STATUS 5. Novartis	ACTION
 Anti-fungal Nail Lacquer Successful meeting held with Novartis on 19 Nov. Jordan to follow-up with Bob Nissen to clarify decisions made and to discuss MTA. Study with Clotrimazole, Terbinafine, and Naftifine is planned. Awaiting action by Novartis for further progress. Conference call with Basel to be held. 	Jordan talk to Bob Nissen (decisions and MTA)
Paracetamol (acetaminophen) - Jim provided samples to Mark Schobel at 19 Nov meeting. Prefer different taste.	Jim monitor interest in paracetamol
Gupta Nail Lacquer Clinical Trial Paul emailed Gupta to postpone meeting to Dec 10-13 timeframe. Bob G. to call Gupta and delay further until we decide what/when type of trial will be performed.	Bob G. call Gupta to delay
 7. Spain Phase III Lacquer Trial Received email from Adolfo re. documentation needed on CPE-215 as a fragrance and excipient. Bob G. to call Jim Van Dyke at H&R to ask for a monograph for CPE-215. Need to resolve whether we are doing a study in Spain or not. Value? Type actives to include: Clotrimazole, Ciclopirox, Terbinafine? 	Jim/Bob G. visit Spain week of 26 Nov
8. Haarmann & Reimer (H&R) – Supply of CPE-215 Currently not pursuing EDMF for CPE-215 Paul obtained RIFM/FEMA data on CPE-215. Spain asking for monograph. Need to complete the CDA with them.	Jordan respond to H&R on CDA Monograph?
 9. Auxilium A² Testosterone in Men – NDA submission planned for 31 Dec. Reference country to be chosen at time of filing NDA. Bob G. to assist with NDA 4-6 Dec. Stanolone (DHT) – After 30 day stability on 6 formulations sent to them, will go into Yucatan pigs, then select 2 formulations to go into man before making an acceptance decision. Issue of "acceptance" discussed (\$25K being held up). Oxycodone – Regarding formulation, intranasal route is questionable – work on Oxy tabled for now. 	Bob S. monitor Testo progress Need to resolve "acceptance" issue Bob S / Bob G monitor DHT progress
10. UAB Nail Lacquer Clinical Study Anti-fungal nail lacquer – Phase I/II Trials on-going at UAB. Latest update received from Wendy: 31 Oct. Continue to monitor results.	Bob S. monitor progress
 11. Dartmouth-Bentley NHIRC Grant – Testosterone in women with Fibromyalgia (FMS) a First 5 patients started trial on 10 Nov. Initial data looks good – doubled baseline testosterone levels after 24 hrs. a Clinical Trial is for 28 days with each patient. Additional patients are needed. The target is 12 patients total. 	Bob/Paul monitor progress



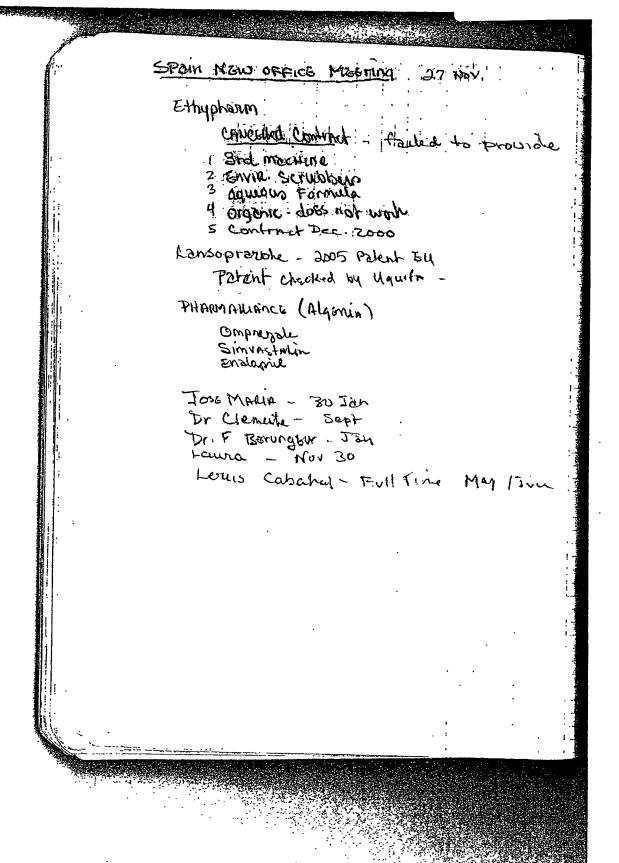
 PROJECT AND STATUS 12. UNH Projects – Summary Project 1- Yvon Durant: Intranasal delivery, membrane transport. New person, Weihong Gau, is now assisting along with Zhengmau. Will be applying for NHIRC grant extension or possibly new grant. Current project ends 30 May 2002. Project 2 – Roger Wells: Delivery studies (pigs: testo, DHT, GnRH). Project 3 – Stacia Sower: Peptide delivery (GnRH transdermally and intranasally. (Note: Roger Wells working in conjunction with Stacia to conserve resources). 	ACTION Bob G./ Paul monitor progress
Reckitt-Benckiser Reformulating paracetamol sachet for taste masking. Asked for more samples with different flavoring. Jim will follow up.	Jim to email again
14. Sanofi Synthalabo - Paracetamol tablets Reformulating again for faster dissolution. Jim will follow-up.	Jim to email again
 15. New Patents Patents - Spain a) 1st Patent - Submitted P-2000,02685 (General procedure - Vacuum and Granulation for other products. b) 2nd Patent - Submitted P-2000,002797 (Tablet formulation for Omeprazole and other gastric sensitive drugs - Direct compression. c) 3rd Patent - Organic formulation process for Omeprazole. Patent P-2001,00825. (also protection from Ethypharm). d) 4th Patent - Aqueous Process - a patent extension of the tablet formulation patent from last year (P-2000,002797). To be submitted early November 2001. e) 5th Patent - New procedure for tablets - direct compression. Plan to submit in December 2001. f) PCT for Paracetamol filed Patents - Bentley a) Intranasal Insulin Patent - Bob G. filed the provisional in U.S. in June '01. b) Lacquer PCT issued 23 Aug, all claims allowed (will need to follow up with patent applications for appropriate countries) 	Jordan and Bob G. to review patent issues. Jordan to have more oversight on patents Jordan to visit Spain week of 6 Jan. Jordan call to coordinate
 Insurance Issues Tom Wilde passed issue on coverages in Europe to an international rep within Gallagher. He will be getting back to Mike. Issue of confidentiality – Tom Wilde believes they are bound by ethical practices, but is willing to sign a confidentiality agreement. Insulin trial insurance – Need to send contract to Tom Wilde with agreed upon insurance/indemnity clauses. Need quote for \$2M in lieu of \$500K. 	Mike monitor international coverage issues Paul / Bob S. to provide insulin trial contract to Tom Wilde Bob S. get quote for \$2M on insulin trial.

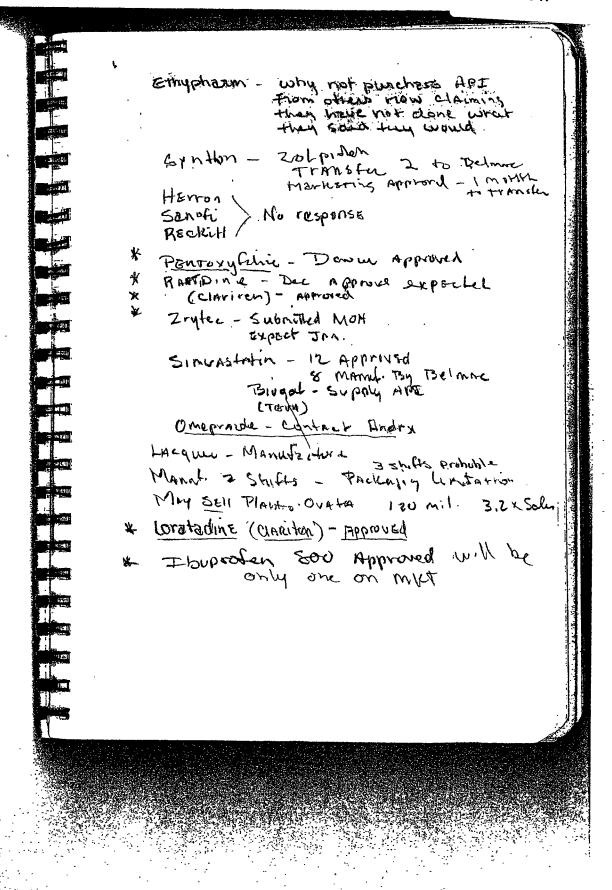


PROJECT AND STATUS 17. Tax Planning	ACTION
 Tax issues discussed at 7-8 Nov BOD Meeting. Jordan/Mike drafting document that addresses all issues and plan of action to minimize tax consequences with revenue in U.S. and transfer of IP between Bentley and subsidiaries. 	Prepare tax paper for BOD
 18. Cambrex Discussion/negotiation in progress. Jim to call Tom Bird today. Various funding proposals being discussed: Cambrex wants to take a 9.9% interest in Bentley. Cambrex provide ½ cash funding upfront along with our dossiers, ANDAs, and IP Cambrex providing stock (potential selling by Bentley for cash) Jim proposed \$5M per year for 5 yrs Provide a list of our Spanish products as candidates for generic submission in U.S. under the JV. 	Jim call Tom Bird Define what we want from them after BOD meeting, then provide term sheet
19. RIT (GSK in Belgium) – Vaccines. RIT point of contact tied up with small pox issues. Bob S. continue to try to contact.	Bob Stote follow- up with RIT
20. Bristol Myers Squibb – Review of lacquer coming up. CDA is pending. BMS moving very slowly. Didn't hear back from David Voltz. Jim to call him.	Jim call Voltz Jordan track CDA
Pending meeting to discuss lacquer (OTC) and other topicals (diclofenac). Need to send information, product profiles. Emphasize paracetamol.	Send info to them
Primary interest is our anti-fungal nail lacquer. Due diligence visit to Bentley scheduled for 26 Nov. Paul / Bob S. reviewing due diligence list sent by Pharmacia. Paul sent list of Pharmacia/Searle drugs for application of CPE-215 to Herb Brotspies.	Prepare for due diligence visit
Wants to license paracetamol for Australia and Pacific Rim. Adolfo sent term sheet. Jim to get update from Adolfo during 27 Nov visit to Spain.	Jim talk to Adolfo during 27 Nov visit to Spain
 24. Procter & Gamble Erik Loomis asked for our help formulating a topical product (regional, non-systemic, lipophilic tendencies, 200-300 MW). Our initial proposal above their budget. Need revised proposal with less work (no Franz cell, or other in-vitro testing). Also need to resolve CDA issue: 1-way or 2-way? 	Jordan to follow- up on CDA
 25. DUSA Pharm. Interested in photo-active compounds with CPE-215. Visited us 26 Oct. Haven't heard from them since meeting. Jim to make follow-up call. CDA completed. 	Jim follow-up



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26. Perrigo Pharm. Interested in topical NSAIDs. CDA completed. Need to send product profiles (as with Chattem). Jim to call them today.	Jim call them
27. Banner Pharm. (North Carolina) Interested in testing/research of paracetamol. Willing to sign CDA.	
28. Bayer AG Interested in our nail lacquer. Bayer AG has product called Canesten® (clotrimazole) that is the market-leading antifungal in Europe. Want to perform due diligence on our lacquer. Jim to send summary on lacquer performance. Follow-up afterwards with CDA.	Jim send information summary
29. BOD Meeting Schedule Strategic Planning and Compensation Committee meetings planned for 3 Dec in Phila. Jan 30 th is date for the winter meeting in Spain (fly out separate flights 28 th or 29 th)	Attend 3 Dec committee meetings in Phila
Other meetings: The spring shareholder meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 22 nd , don't want AMEX Board Rm, possibly the Princeton Club. Jordan check with Miguel.	Jordan call Miguel on availability of Princeton Club for shareholder mtg
END LIST- OTHER POTENTIALS	
McNeil – Lacquer Schering AG (Berlex in U.S.) – Derm. products, HRT PLR – Potential switch to other firm TEVA – Potential acquisition of Bayvit	







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Via Facsimile and courrier

For the attention of Mr HERRERA

Dear sir,

As our subcontractor using our technology to produce our product namely Omeprazol, you have a clear obligation to deliver suitable product on a timely basis. Moreover, you have an obligation to inform us of any possible problems which could impact on the quantity or quality of on-time performance of appropriate product with any of our licensees.

As you are clearly aware, we have had unacceptable delays resulting from your failure to deliver our product omeprazol, to our customers. Indeed, we have recently lost one of our main licensees, Pharmalliance in Algeria.

You have also failed to respond to our repeated inquiries and questions concerning this over-all matter. Specifically, we have received no information concerning your manufacturing activities and delivery schedules or problems with our licensees. Indeed, since October 15th, 2001 our customer service representatives have repeatedly tried to organize a meeting with Mr Antonio Cabo de Villa without success.

This situation is intolerable and very damaging to Ethypharm both in terms of Business image as well as lost of sales and revenue due to your failure to perform.

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